THE WORLD OF SOCIETY.

Despite the Lenten Season, Capital City Folks Engage in Various Festivities.

The Pleasant Dance Given by Young Ladies at a West Side House.

at Mrs. J. T. Murphy's-Minor Mention -Out of Town Society.

(Penders will confer a favor on The INDEPEND-ENT by sending notices of society events, personal mention, etc., suited to this column, addressed Society Editor, this office.

"Hospitality is a good deal a matter of latitude," says the wise "Autocrat of the

received last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs, Lehman. "Thirty-two below zero" did not chill their spirits nor those of their many friends and admirers, but only served to heighten the warmth, welcome, and good cheer of the brilliantly lighted parlors benutified in honor of their expected guests. All the spacious apartments of this hospitable home were tastefully decorated with festoons of smilax, tied with ribbons and a profusion of flowers, making a most and a profusion of flowers, making a most appropriate background for the bright looks of the pretty young visitors and their

happy escorts.

The young entertainers, animated by the thought of making the evening a pleasant one for everyone present, looked both charming and charmed, as is becoming to a model hostess. Gay chatter, mirth and iollity reigned till masic signalled to "the n.erry dance," which was continued with zest until the hour for some welcome refreshments.

The keen enjoyment of all present, proves The keen enjoyment of all present proves that in affairs of society as well as state "union gives strength" and the guests so happily entertained, hope that this may not be the last time that society young ladies unite their forces for a skirmish in the field of pleasure.

We give the names of the ladies present with a brief outline of some of the costumes. The young ladies receiving were chaperoned by their mothers. There were fourteen names on the cards of invitation, but Miss Phillips could, unfortunately, not

Miss Hach, black velvet with lemon yel-low trimmings and sash; decollette, Miss Hill, black net and surah trimmed with rosettes of yellow ribbon; decollette, Miss Hedges, white striped silk; duchesse

lace, diamonds,
Miss Kate Wilson, black lace combined with pink crepe; decollette; natural flowers.

Mary Wilson, Vieux rose, China silk, Persian trimming and sieeves of net.

Miss Cullen, white silk with white fisher's

and ribbons; decollette; natural

Miss Marks, sea shell, pink surah, trimmed with lack and ribbons; decollette.

She carried white roses.

Miss Paynter, pale green nun's veiling; decollette. A bouquet of pink and white roses and a handsome fan were carried.

Miss Sharpe, white henrietta and surah; elbow sleeves and decollette. Long suede

gloves.
Miss King, black lace over red satin, made decollette. Long suede gloves.
Miss Crounse, light blue china silk, with

natural flowers.
Miss Flowerree, black lace over surah trimmed with moire ribbons. Long black gloves, black ostrich fan and diamonds.

Miss Atkinson, old gold figured silk and fisher's net. Decollette and sleeveless.

Among the guests were the following:

Miss Witherbee, white China silk trimmed in ribbons and white silk fringe. Her ornaments, an ostrich fan and a bouquet of roses.

of roses.

Miss Kate Roberts, a chocolate brown and white China silk, trimmed in white Miss Franklin, light blue moire silk with

lace net.

Miss Fuller, light blue China silk made decollette sleevelesss; natural roses.

Miss McConnell, white albatross and black velvet.
Miss Goldberg, striped white silk and

Miss Goldberg, striped white six and lace.

Miss Feldberg, mahogany Henrietta cloth and black velvet.

Miss Carrie Lehman, black lace over silk, V shaped neck, black suede gloves.

Miss Allen, of Chicago, white Henrietta cloth and white satin, made in Jenness-Miller style. It was decollete and sleeveless, trimmed in lace and ribbons.

Miss Lizzie Briscoe, white silk and lace:

Miss Lizzie Briscoe, white silk and lace; Miss Rumsey, white albatross and surah.
Miss Fant, black silk, V-shaped neck;
sleeveless; natural flowers.
Miss Sims, black silk, made decollette.
She carried a bouquet of white and red

carnations.

Mrs. Lehman was dressed in black silk

with jet trimmings; diamonds.

Mrs. Osterhaut, black thread lace over ivory satin, made demi-trained and decolette, long suede tan gloves, gold beads and a bouquet of white roses, completed the

Mrs. David Marks, a trained dress of white striped faille; duchesse lace and dia-

white striped faille; duchesse lace and diamonds.

The gentlemen participating were: Messrs. Gibbs. Ballici. J. Sanders, H. B. Kane, Witherbee, Rumsey, Crounse, Allen Wheeler, Jordan of Chicago, F. and T. Sharpe, Harvey English, Hallett, Atkinson, Carpenter. Lee Word, W. Word. Tilley, Paynter. D. Borden, Jacquemin, Kleinschmidt, Sterling, Knight, Ben and Walter King, Waples, Brandegee, J. T. Jones, Bailey, Geo. Child, R. Lake, W. Kelley, Marks, Dr. J. C. Thompson, Dr. Norris and Dr. Barbour.

The music of marriage bells strikes a vibrating chord in every heart, even the churl, supposed to be devoid of tender sentiment, and the cynic, who thinks he has outgrown the romantic and the beautiful, are secretly touched by the impulse of joy which its notes imply. This is doubly true where the bride is the daughter of an old and highly bride is the daughter of an old and highly esteemed citizen and the centre of a large circle of admiring friends. Such was the marriage, celebrated last Tuesday at the home of Mr. E. W. Knight, the occasion being the wedding of his daughter, Stella, to Mr. Herbert Nicholson. The old home where the young lady had spent so many happy hours, was decked with flowers and garlands in hone of the day, and formed

garlands in honor of the day, and formed a bright and beautiful setting for the fair young bride.

The bay window was draped in white, covered with the delicate leaves of the fern, covered with the delicate leaves of the fern, while sprays of tulips, carnations and callaliles and wreaths of smilax made it a bower of fragrance and beauty. Depending from the center was a bridal bell of byacinths and carnations. At the bour of 12 the groom entered the sitting room followed by Mr. B. F. Hooper and Miss Blaine, who served as best man and bridesmaid. They

were followed in turn by the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave the bride away. Miss Knight and Mr. Nicholson took their places in the window under the manner of the father, who gave the bride away. Miss Knight and Mr. Nicholson took their places in the window under the manner of the father, who gave the bride, leaning the charming bride. Her maiden his sister, Mrs. Cary, at the home of her name was Miss Lizzie Dunbar, and the parents in Waukegan, Ill, marriage ceremony took place at Bowling Green, Mo., Thursday, Feb. 20, 1890. The ill for several days past, and Miss Mary bride away. Miss Enight and Mr. Nicholson took their places in the window under the bell, while the Kev. Mr. Moore performed an impressive ceremony. The bride was attired in a trained dress of ivory white faille francaise, trimmed with point lace. It was V-shaped in front, the sleeves reaching the chow, A long white veil, white gloves and slippers completed the costume. She carried a rare and exquisite bouquet of orchids sent from New York. City. Miss Blaine's dress was heavy white brocaded satin, draped in creps. It was made V-shaped back and front, with high puffed chow sleeves. Her bouquet was of white bridal roses. Mrs. E. W. Knight, Sr., mother of the bride, wore ablack veivet dress brocaded in front with ivory white satin; duche see lace and diamonds.

The relatives and friends present offered they return next week.

Mrs. I. N. Adams has returned to Helena from ber present home in Seattle, for a short stay combining business with pleasure. She is at the home of Mrs. Ida Yergy, on Benton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foote have sold their suburban home and are temporarily residing in the city. They will soon occapy a new house near Hotel Broadw ter, which they have purchased.

Maj. Candee and his son, Newton, returned Friday night from a two months' visit in the east, much improved in health. He spent most of his time with his family white bridal roses. Mrs. E. W. Knight, Sr., mother of the bride, wore ablack veived dress brocaded in front with ivory white satin; duche see lace and diamonds.

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refreshments were served in the dining room, on a table decorated with ferns and jonquils. The windows of the conservatory F. Brown, corner Eighth avenue and Bent-were darkoned by greens, and the shades tin street. Friday evening last. An unusually were everywhere drawn so that gaslight large number of persons were present, and leut an added comm to the pretty scene. A reception to the friends followed the ceretony. They came bringing not only their est wishes and congratulations but also a large number of most beautiful and val-uable gifts, among which were counted forty-four cases of handsome silver. The vere bruises and other effects of the acc bridal couple left on the afternoon train dent, no serious results are apprehended. f ran absence of a few weeks after which they will return and reside in Helena. latitude," says the wise "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table." "The shade of a palm tree serves an African for a but; his dwelling is all doors and no walls; everybody can come in. To make a morning call on an Esquiman acquaintance, one must creep through a long tunnel; his house is all walls and no door. A good deal which in colder regions is ascribed to mean dispositions belongs really to mean temperature."

Though Helena occasionally varies the monotony of sunshine and mild air by what Mr. Holmes terms "mean temperature," it fortunately does not continue long enough to affect the disposition of her people for hospitality. Those "who know how to enter the disposition of her people for hospitality. Those "who know how to enter the disposition of her people for hospitality. Those "who know how to enter the disposition of her people for hospitality. Those "who know how to enter the disposition of her people for hospitality. Those "who know how to enter the proper that the cercmony were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill, Mrs. Hauser, Ella and Tom Humser, Mrs. O. R. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Swallow, the Misses Blaine, Floweree, Runley, Raht, May Hill and Miss Kellogg of Wickes, Messars, Hooper, Geo. Barbour, Geo. Hill, Tom Knight, Harry Davis, J. P. Reed, H. B. Kane, Astely, Shaw and Hervey Barbour, In the evening some of the friends of the family celebrated the wedding festivities by music and dancing, Mr. Yaeger furnished most charming music, to which the hearts and feet of the happy party kept time till 12 o'clock, after which refresh-

hospitality. Those "who know how to enjoy themselves" have the past week neither abjured society for the purpose of doing rigid penance nor on account of the way down "mean temperature."

Let age shiver; youth laughs at frozen mercury, which only quickens its pulses. So thought the joyous young ladies, who received last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Lehman. "Thirty-two below zero" did not chill their spirits nor those of their many friends and admirers, but only served to heighten the warmth, welcome, and good cheer of the brilliantly lighted and good cheer of the brilliantly lighted in the colour party kept time till 12 o'clock, after which refreshments were served. Those who partipated in the enjoyment of the evening were: Misses Rumley. Floweree, Raht, King, Sharpe, May Hill, Kellogg, Burke, Wilson, Blaine; Messrs, Ned Child, George Hill, G. H. Barbour, H. H. Davis, J. P. Reed, F. M. Shaw, J. W. Astley, J. B. Hooper, H. B. Kane, F. and T. Sharpe, Ben, and Walter King, Sam Kennett, Hervey Barbour, Will Humbert, R. S. Hale and Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Vest, Mr. and Mrs. William Willace, Mr. and Mrs. William Floweriee, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight, ir, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.

tained some of her friends in a very delightful manner, with a finely rendered programme of music. Every number of the weeks. evening was highly enjoyed, particularly the exquisite playing of Mr. Hershfeldt, who was heartily encored. After the rendition of the printed programme, the orchestra, led by Mr. Yaeger, and concealed in the hall, entertained the guests for the remainder of the evening, during which they promenaded, chatted and partook of some dainty refreshments. Flowers in profusion decorated the rooms forming a fit compledecorated the rooms, forming a fit complement to the charming music. It is to be regretted that entertainments of so elevating a nature as this one are not oftener substituted in place of the usual diversions of cards and dancing.

The members of the congregation of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and their friends, to the number of nearly two hundred, gathered on Thursday evening at lature, chaperoned by their mothers. There were fourteen names on the cards of invitation, but Miss Phillips could, unfortunately, not be present.

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The Juvenile Whist club met at the residence of the server of the serv guests feel at home.

> Miss Minnie Israel entertained a number of her friends at her home Wednesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in dancing, music and cards. At midnight the guests repaired to the dinining room, where guests repaired to the dinining room, where refreshments were served. The company dispersed about 2 o'clock, after having spent an enjoyable evening. Those present were: Misses Greenhood, Boyer, Linz, Marks, Sarah Hepner, Moses, Schott of Michigan, Goldberg of Denver, Mrs. Dave Marks; Messrs. Dave Marks, Boyer, Solomon, A. Marks. Nathan, Kahn, Auerbach, Kohn, Loeb, L. Gensberger, Harris, S. Gensberger and Louis Israel.

"The Neighbors' Whist Club" met this week at the home of Mrs. Floyd-Jones. The taseinating play was indulged in with all tascinating play was indulged in with all the usual interest. Some of the members are becoming ardent students of "the game which never grows stale." Those who took a hand last week are: Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen. Dr. and Mrs. Lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Phelps, the Misses Witherbee, Cullen and Green, Mrs. Haire, Messrs, Witherbee and Naples. Haire, Messrs. Witherbee and Naples.

Thursday evening at Encore hall a number of married ladies of the West side gave an enjoyable dance. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Heinson, Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock, Mr. and Mrs. Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Hechler, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Miner, Mrs. T. C. Patrick, the Misses Linz. Shott and Norton, Messrs, Cassidy, Moriarity, Bab-

Mrs. Kaufmann, of Dearborn street, gave hours of four and nine, in honor of her Springs. sister, Miss Linz, and two young lady guests, Miss Shott and Miss Goldberg. The tables were handsomely decorated with flowers and ribbons; the courses of refresh-ments were very elaborate. Those enjoy-ing the entertainment were Misses Linz, Shott, Goldberg, Marks, Israel, Greenhood, Rosenber, Endherry, Royer, Rach, Lehman Boechler, Feidberg, Boyer, Bach, Lehman and Fant.

Miss Jennie Atchison, Mande Piatt and Gertrude Hickman gave a very pleasant sleighriding party to some friends of the east side, consisting of Misses Yetta, Feldberg, Keating, Parchen, Sanders, Laura Comas, Alta and Fannie Child. Schlosinger, Comas, Atta and Fannie Child. Schlösinger,
Sophia Knobbs, Blake, Reinig. Sanford,
Howard and Masters Gamer, Johnson, Raleigh, Harry and Fred Yeager, Witmer,
Hedge, Paynter, Zimmerman, Keating,
Fisk, and Guy Piatt. After riding until
tired and having a very merry time, they
were served by Mrs. Piatt with refreshments to which they did ample justice,
Piays and dancing ended the evening, the
music being furnished by Mrs. McGraw,

Personal and General.

Mr. J. P. Reed has returned from his ence in the east. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fisk have returned from their visit in the east.

Miss Grace Fisk leaves to-morrow for a visit to friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. T. C. Patrick, of Seattle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Sturrock, on Clark street. Mr. G. H. Hill left on Tuesday last for a visit to Chicago, New York and other east-

Mr. Walter Bradshaw has returned from Indianapolis with his bride. They are temporarily at the Hotel Helens. Mrs. Power, of Helens, and Miss Power

are at present spending some time with friends in the suburbs of Chicago. Mr. Herbert Nicholson and bride, being compelled to revise the plan of their wedding tour, have gone east to St. Paul and

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman have moved into a new home bought of Mrs. Spaulding, at the upper end of Clark street, and at the foot

The Nicholson-Knight Nuptials—Musicale

Sr., nother of the bride, wore a black vervet dress brocaded in front with ivory white in Helena, writes to a friend from Opelika, Ala., that after visiting many places in different sections he has concluded that their heartiest congratulations, after which A sociable of the First Baptist church of Helena was held at the residence of Mrs. H.

The friends of Miss Nannie Woodman will feel relieved to learn that none of the injuries she received in the unfortunate occurrence on Friday, will be permanent. Though suffering much at present from severe bruises and other effects of the accident

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muth entertained a Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muth entertained a few friends very pleasantly at cards on Tuesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foote, Miss Witherbee, Mrs. Witherbee and Mrs. Eckles.

Miss Annie Longmaid, well known to Miss Annie Longmaid, well known to Helena society people, is visiting her sister. Mrs. J. C. Hanrahan, of Marysville. Since leaving Helena two years ago Miss Longmaid, in company with her father, Mr. John Longmaid, her mother and sisters Kate and Emma, has made a tour of Europe. Mr. Longmaid is now living in New York, but expects to visit Montana the company sesson.

> OUT OF TOWN SOCIETY. Deer Lodge.

Prof. F. W. Traphagen visited Helena this week.

Misses Kate and Lou Humber leave for Helena Monday. Judge Durfee, wife and child have been visiting in Philipsburg.

Irvine Higgins has been quite sick the last week, but is recovering.

Harry Featherman and family returned to their old nome in Drummond.

Miss Mannia Humber soon resigns her position as teacher in the public school. On Friday night Mrs. J. T. Murphy enter-ained some of her friends in a very delight-Mrs. John O'Neill and Mrs. A. K. Bouden will visit Deer Lodge for the next two

> Misses Freeman and Catlin, of the Montana college, visited Miss Spencer in Garri-R. T. Kennon will soon take charge of the reasurer's office, with Miss Mattie G. Hum-

ber assistant. L. P. Bowen and mother have left for Helena. Mr. Bowen's departure is much regretted by his friends.

Willie Coleman spent the 22nd with his parents but returned Sunday to Philipsburg where he has a position in the bank. The ladies of the Christian church have prepared exercises for Sunday evening, during the absence of Rev. R. E. Dun-

The Hon. R. G. Humber has returned from the capital city, where he has been attending the lengthy session of the legis-

The Juvenile Whist club met at the residence of Miss Retta Ward last Saturday evening. Refreshments were served, and those present speak of a pleasant time.

Deer Lodge is putting on city airs. The Andrews Dramatic company favors us with an entire week's engagement or entertain-ment, commencing March 3. The first pre-sentation will be Pygmalian and Galatea. Last Sabbath evening the Rev. James

Reed preached an excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church from the text, "Sowing and Reaping." The church choir and orchestra discoursed delightful music. In two weeks a song service will be given at the church.

Louis Fitzgerald, Henry A. Hurlbut, Henry G. Marquand, Who church. After a delightful season of spring-like weather, when we felt the soft southern breezes on our cheek, and fancied we could

weather, when we felt the soft southern breezes on our cheek, and fancied we could smell the orange blossoms and delicious flowers of more calmy climes, a change came last Sunday night, when the southern breeze suddenly changed to a northern blast, bringing snow and icicle in its wake.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church gave a Martha Washington social in Kleinsemidt's hall the 21st inst. The ladies who presided at the different tables, where an elegant repast was served from 6 to 9 o'clock, were all attired in Continental style and looked very lovely in their quaint gowns and powdered hair. The hostesses were Mrs. E. S. Kelly, Mrs. T. A. Aspling, Mrs. E. P. Mills and Mrs. N. J. Bielenberg, while all the young lady members of the church acted as waitresses. Mrs. H. S. Keed and Mrs. F. W. Traphagen had prepared some of their delicious candy for sale which was disposed of very ravidly. The proceeds, amounting to \$110, will be used for the benefit of the church.

Garden City Gossip. C. M. Tingling, of Helena, is at the Flor-

I. S. G. Van Wart is in the valley on busia tea on Saturday evening, between the Sheriff Houston has returned from Warm Harry Rogers has returned from a week's visit to Heleva.

John Copp, of Bonner, has returned from a Pacific coast tour.

The Ladies' Sewing circle meets this week at Mrs. Brayton's. C. H. Musgrave has gone up the Bitter Root valley to be gone some days. Social circles were very quiet this we k and scarcely anything has occurred to mar

The bal militaire given by Co. I, of Fort Missoula, on the 21st. was a brilliant success. There were over one hundred couples in attendance. The company's splendid band furnished the music and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

was thoroughly enjoyed. The Gate City club gave a reception in The Gate City club gave a reception in their new and elegant quarters on the 22d. From 8:30 to 11 the rooms were crowded with the creme de la creme of the "Gate City," who added the finishing charm to the beauty of the rooms. About 200 hundred autographs were inscribed in the club register. At mpting lunch supervised by that efficient caterer, Foster, of the Model, was spread in two adjoining rooms,

Glendive.

The "Fun Makers" who were to have appeared at the opera house Wednesday evening, failed to arrive in time, and will perform Saturday evening. The invitation for the conductors' and

engineers' union ball are being issued for Thursday, March 21, 1890. Transportation will be furnished for those over the Yellow-Senator W. S. Becker and wife arrived from the west Monday, and are enjoying the comforts of home. The senator remarked that he enjoyed the trip to the coast, meeting many old friends.

W. F. Wooley, the great American temperance lecturer, was booked for a lecture at Glendive Weduesday evening, but owing to the train being delayed, failed to arrive in time to fill the engagement. A large number of people were disappointed.

Major M. P. Wyman, Indian agent at the Crow agency, spent several days in town this week, shaking hands with old friends. The major is as hearty and happy as ever, and reports the Indians under his care

happy couple are receiving the congratula-tions of the people of Glendive.

The school exhibition took place Friday Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foote have sold their suburban home and are temporarily residing in the city. They will soon occupy a new house near Hotel Broadw ter, which they have purchased.

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W. M. G. Settles, who has many friends

Boulder.

Miss Clara Belcher has neturned from a Hon. E. E. Congden, of Butte, was in

Miss Katie Koenig is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Wolter.

Mrs. Joseph A. Green is visiting her parents at Willow Creek, Mont.

Mrs. Graham, of Bozeman, is visiting the family of her son, George G. Graham. Miss Mamie Maguire, of Ogden, Utah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Smith, of Boul-der valley.

Mrs. Morrison has returned home to Whitehall, Mont., after a short visit with Mrs. J. A. Evans.

Mr. George G. Beckwith, of Deer Lodge, visited Boulder last week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Gaffney. Mr. Fred Powell returned from an ex-tended trip to Radersburg and vicinity on Thursday evening. He came alone, Mr. W. H. Dickinson on Thursday re-ceived the sad intelligence of the death of

ill for several days past, and Miss Mary Parkinson has been hastily summoned from Great Falls in consequence.

Mr. George D. Greene returned from Helena on Sunday with his newly acquired title of "Judge," but left town the next day and has been absent all week. Mr. Henry Johnson, of Wickes, an old-time Montanian, has just returned from an

extended trip through the east, where he has been visiting friends and relatives whom he has not seen for thirteen years. whom he has not seen for thirteen years.

The social reunion of McPherson post, G.
A. R., at the residence of Capt, George F.
Cowan, on Thursday evening, was a most
enjoyable affair and will be pleasantly remembered by the members and their friends
who were present. Mrs. Rilla P. Elder,
who is a charming vocalist and accomplished vising gave a number of selections. ed pianist, gave a number of selections, vocal and instrumental, in a highly pleas-ing manner, and Mr. George Carpenter entertained the company with an excellently rendered violin solo. A quartette for juve-nile voices by Master Fred Cowan and young friends and a tastefully served sup-per completed the entertainment.

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PROPOSALS—SEALED PROPOSALS FOR the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of this county, per capita, by the week, for the year succeeding March 1st. 1890; said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, olothing and nursing of said sick, poor and infirm, and all burial expenses thereof; will be received at this office until March 1st, 1880.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

J. S. TOOKER, Clerk.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 4th, 1889.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—THE FIRST annual meeting of the stockholders of the Copper Bell Mining company will be held at the office of Word & Smith, in the city of Helena, state of Montana, on Tuesday, the 1th day of March, 1800, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of trustees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. S. HOWELL.
Secretary.

600,000,00

THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

The Equitable Life Insurance Society

OF THE UNITED STATES,

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1889. AMOUNT OF LEDGER ASSETS, JANUARY 31st, 1889...... \$89,427,026.92

Premiums......\$25.357.522.75 Interest, Rents, etc..... 5.035.765.53 30,393,288.28 \$119,220,315.20 Claims by Death and Matured Endowments. \$7,878,499.53
Dividends, Surrender Values, Annuities, and Discounted Endowments. 3.964,358.36
Total Paid Policy-holders. \$11,848,857.89 Divident on Capital. 7,000.00
Commissions, Advertising, Postage and Exchange 3,176,237.09
General Expenses, State, County, City Taxes. 2,820,855.91 \$17,846,952.89 Net Ledger Assets, December 31, 1889.....\$101.373.362.31 Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (Market Value, \$3,404,859). 2,705,000.00

Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure of mortgages. 8,116,755.06

Cash in Banks and in transit (since received and invested). 3,960,630.63

Due from Agents on account of Premiums. 771,166.14 \$101,373,362.31

Market value of Stocks and Bonds over book value. 2,697,138.55 Total Assets, December 31, 1889.....\$107,150,309.12

I hereby certify, that after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in this statement, I find the same to be true and correct as stated.

JOHN A. McCALL, Comptroller.

Total Liabilities, including legal reserve on a'l existing Policies (4 per cent. Standard)...... \$84.329.234.9

Of which the proportion contributed (as computed) by Policies in Tontine class, is...... 15,972,463,00 We certify to the correctnesss of the above calculation of the reserve and surplus From this surplus the usual dividends will be made. Actuaries. J. G. VAN CISE,

New Assurance written in 1889......\$175,264,100 Total Outstanding Assurance,......\$631,016,666

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